

## Senate Resolution 1536

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Smith of the 52nd and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Al Chapman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Al Chapman has owned and operated Chapman Funeral Chapel in  
3 Brunswick, Georgia, for 40 years and Allison Memorial Chapel in St. Marys since 1999; and

4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Glynn Academy, Mr. Chapman served as a guardian of this  
5 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army with the Army Grave Registration  
6 Unit in Vietnam; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
8 energy to Glynn County as Coroner for 16 years and as a magistrate judge for two years; and

9 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Chapman is a past member and vice president of the  
10 Brunswick Jaycees, a past member and president of the Brunswick Optimist Club, and is a  
11 current member of the Glynn County Supper Club, the Wednesday Night Supper Club of  
12 Glynn County, and the Racoons of St. Simons; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman has been united in love and marriage to Mary Sloan Chapman  
14 for 42 wonderful years, and they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Allyson,  
15 Sloan, and Al III, and three delightful grandchildren, Hannah, Logan, and Timothy; and

16 WHEREAS, a life member of Brunswick Elks Lodge #691, Mr. Chapman has served as  
17 Exalted Ruler three times and Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy of the Southeast for the  
18 Grand Lodge; and

19 WHEREAS, this member of Masonic Lodge #717 held an Al Chapman Mule and Wagon  
20 Day for ten years, providing entertainment and fun for families with mules and wagons from  
21 far away as Tennessee; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman operates the Confederate Station, a family friendly venue where  
23 visitors can listen to Bluegrass and Gospel music, enjoy local food specials, and have a good  
24 time in a wholesome environment; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Mr. Al Chapman on his numerous accomplishments and achievements and  
29 recognize his efficient, effective, and dedicated service to Glynn County and the State of  
30 Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Al Chapman.